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TITLE OF INVENTION: AIDS PROPHYLACTIC LUBRICATING COMPOSITION

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The MAILING DATE of this communication appeal All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIOF of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CLOSED in th or other appropriate communic IGHTS. This application is sub	is application. If not included cation will be mailed in due course. THIS				
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Reason For Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Reasons for allowance are supported by a lack of supportive evidence in the prior art (Cooper et al. (USPN 4,242,359) and Chantler et al. (USPN 4,602,042) fail to teach a method for providing for safe sexual relations and reducing HIV transmission facilitated by spermicide-induced vaginal ulcers, comprising applying to sexual organs prior to sexual relations a lubricant composition consisting essentially of:

- a) lubricant effective to reduce friction, thereby reducing the rupture of blood vessels during sexual relations,
- b) an effective amount of spermicide active against HIV and other viruses, said spermicide destroying the human immunodeficiency virus and other viruses, said spermicide immobilizing the sperm and reacting with vaginal mucosa to form a barrier to the penetration of sperm cells into the uterus, said spermicide also destroying natural flora in the vagina and permitting thereby growth of fungi causing ulceration of the vagina;
- c) an effective amount of a fungicide to prevent the growth of the fungi in the vagina which grow in the absence of natural bacterial flora destroyed by the spermicide; and optionally, water, alcohol and flavors;

said composition having no substantial detrimental effect.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sreeni Padmanabhan can be reached on (571) 272-0629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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